

9 FAM Appendix C, CAPE VERDE

(TL:VISA-446; 08-06-2002)

RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA- 178; 08-17-1998)

Outside checks cannot routinely be made. Post will process an applicant for an outside check if the requesting post indicates why the case is special.

The islands are grouped geographically and administratively as follows:

Windward Group (Grupo Barlavento):

Sao Vincente;

Santo Antao;

Sao Nicolau;

Sal; and

Boa Vista.

Leeward Group (Grupo Sotavenyto):

Santiago;

Fogo;

Brava; and

Maio.

The two judicial districts are located at Praia (Sao Tiago) and Mindelo (Sao Vincente). For vital statistics, each island has its own Registry Office located in the main town of the area or sub-area with jurisdiction over the place where the birth, marriage or death occurred.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Criminal Record

(TL:VISA-379; 04-02-2002)

Available. The Certidao de Registo Criminal is issued by the Conservatoria dos Registos at either Praia or Mindelo, depending on the administrative group in which the applicant was born, resides or was a former resident.

NOTE: Complete criminal records pertaining to foreigners before independence (July 5, 1975) were transferred to Lisbon and must be obtained through Portuguese authorities.

An applicant for Cape Verdean police clearance living abroad must request a Certificado do Refistro Criminal through a legal representative, relative, or other interested party. Authorities do not process requests for clearance by mail.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

Available. Issued by the Chefe de Estado Maio das Forcas Armadas.

Birth, Marriage and Death Records

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

Available. (Certidao de Nascimento, Certidao de Casamento, Certidao de Obito) is issued by the Conservatoria dos Registos of the island where the event occurred.

Divorce Certificate

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

Available. The divorce certificate is issued by the Conservatoria dos Registos in the island where the divorce was decreed.

Identity Card

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

Available. The Bilhete de Identidade is issued by the Direccao Geral dos Registos de Notariado e Identificacao – Arquivo Nacional de Identificacao Civil in either Praia, Santa Cruz, Santa Catarina, Sao Filippe or Mindelo, depending on the applicant's place of birth or current residence.

Certificate of Residence

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

Available. The administrative agent in the zone of the applicant's residence issues the Atestado de Residencia. It is used by nationals born outside of Cape Verde to prove residence within the islands, and by non-nationals as a residence permit.

NOTE: The adoption law in Cape Verde is still the same as that of Portugal, and will be so until its own Civil Code is published.

VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-1038; 08-08-1983)

Praia(E) All Categories

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED

(TL:VISA-296; 07-11-2001)

All of Cape Verde.